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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, 1857.
President F. Mahoney in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members an swered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Spear, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Moore Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Gough, Biden, Buckley, Tennant, Jones, Whalen, Carroll, Williams, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahoney. Absent—Babcock, Ottignon, Sinton, Herbert, Doyle, Wintringer, Berry, Cobb.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. F. L. Jones, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the report on the re-organization of the Fire Department. On motion of Mr. Spear, the report was accept-

The preamble having being read, on motion adopted as read. SECTION 1, relative to officers, &c., of Department was read, and on motion adopted as read SECTION 2, relative to the election of Chief and

Assistant Engineers, was read. Mr. Rand moved to amend that the Chief and Assistants shall be elected for one year.

Mr. Short moved to amend that the Chief En-

gineer be elected for two years. Mr. Rand accepted the amendment of Mr. Short

Mr. Buckley renewed the amendment of Mr Mr Gough objected to Mr. Rand's acceptance of Mr. Short's amendment, he having seconded Mr

Rand's amendment After some remarks by Messrs. Moore, Short Rand, Jones, and Buckingham,
Mr. Buckingham moved that the question as to

the time of the Chief Engineer be taken up; first The question being taken on the amendment of

Mr. Short, it was lost on a call for the ayes and nays, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Messerve, Short, Mitchell, Law-7.

Nays-Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Spear, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Moore, Thomas, Chapin, Gough, Biden, Buckley, Ternant, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Carroll, Ezekiel, President Mahoney—19. The question was then taken on Mr. Rand's amendment, which was lost on a call of the ayes and navs, as follows:

Ayes - Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Silverthorn, Gough, Buckley, Williams, Carroll, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law-11. Nays-McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Spear, Buck

ingham, Moore, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Biden, Tennant, Jones, Whalen, President Ma-Mr. Gough moved to strike out all in section in

reference to Chief and Assistants, &c., when the chair ruled it out of order. The question being taken on the subdivision 1 as read in section 2d, was adopted on a call of the

aves and navs, as follows: Ayes—McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Spear, Bucking-ham, Moore, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Biden, Tennant, Jones, Whalen, President Maho-

ney-15. Nays-Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Silverthorn, Gough Buckley, Williams, Carroll, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law

--11. On motion, Mr. Buckingham moved that the term of service of Assistant Engineers be taken The question being taken, it was adopted as

read in Section 2, on a division vote. Ayes-15; nays—11. Subdivision 3, relative to vacancies, adopted as

Subdivision 2, relative to judges of election Mr. Biden moved to strike out "or places" in the

5th subdivision; adopted.

The question being taken on the 5th subdivision was adopted as amerided.

On motion, Mr Buckingham moved that the section adopted by subdivision be adopted as section 2d; carried. Section 3, relative to representatives from com

Mr. Smith moved to amend to read "while or which being withdrawn, Buckingham moved to adopt as read; car

Section 4, relative to President, Secretary, a Section 5, relative to formation of companies section 6, relative to admission to Fire Depa Mr. Rand moved to strike out the words "cit

and "county" in the above section; adop Mr. Moore offered the following: Sect on 7. It shall be unlawful for any company association not belonging to the Department, is reform any of the duties of firement, when say the partment, or any portion thereof, is in service topt as hereinafter provided. scept as hereinafter provided.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following as

Section 8. It shall be lawful for the exempt nembers of this Department to organize into a association to be known as the "Exempt Company, who shall be furnished by the --- with a house for apparatus, and who shall be subject to the laws of the Department, and under the direction of its officers. The said company shall not be entitled to relief from the charitable fund of the Department A debate ensued, in which Messrs Rand, Moore,

MARCUS D. BORUCK and Buckingham participated, when the question being taken on Mr. Buckingham's section, it was adopted on a division vote. Ayes-15; nays-11. Section 9, relative to disbanding companies;

> Section 10, relative to reports of Chief Engineer; adopted as read Section 11, relative to work and supplies; adopted as read.

Section 12, relative to bell ringers; adopted as Section 13, relative of fines to be paid over to charitable fund; adopted as read. Section 14, relative to salary of Chief Engineer. ecretary of Fire Department and bell ringers.

Mr. Spear moved to take them up separately. Mr. Moore offered a substitute that the salary of Chief Engineer be reduced to \$3,000. Mr Gough moved that the salary be fixed at

After considerable discussion, the above was lost on a call of the ayes and nays, as follows; Ayes—McCarthy, Cotter, Tompkins, Silverthorn, Short, Gough, Buckley, Carroll, Williams—9. Nays-Smith, Rand, Lees, Spear, Buckingham, Moore, Thomas, Chapin, Biden, Tennent, Jones Whalen, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Ma-

The question being taken on Mr. Moore's substi-

Ayes — McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Tompkins, Spear, Moore, Gough, Buckley, Carroll, Williams Nays - Rand, Lees, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Biden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Ma-

Mr. Rand moved that the report be taken up by sections and read, and that Mr Jones, chairman of ary for Chief Engineer, as reported by Committee, Committee, be requested to read it, and take a seat beside the Secretary. was adopted on a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes-Rand, Lees, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Thomas, Chapin, Biden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, President Mahoney—14. Nays-McCarthy Cotter, Smith, Tompkins, Spear, foore, Short, Gough, Buckley, Carroll, Williams-

The salary of the Secretary of the Fire Depart ment was then taken up.

Mr. Mitch-ll moves that \$3,000 be inserted as the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer, devolved upon him.

Mr. Moore moved to insert \$1,200 Mr Spear moved to make it \$5,000. After some debate, the question being taken, the salary was adopted as read in Section 14.

Salary of Bell Ringers. Mr. Spear moved to insert \$100 per month

Mr. Lees moved that it be \$200 per month. The question being taken, it was adopted as

Mr. Moore moved that after the salary of Chief the salary of Assistant Engineers be \$600 per anum.

Mr. Biden moved to insert the salary of Assist-

ant Engineers at \$1,100 per annum, and be exofficio fire wardens. After some discussion by Messrs. Biden, Spear, Jones, and Buckingham,

The question was taken on Mr. Biden's motion, which, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as

Ayes-McCarthy, Rand, Chapin, Gough, Biden, Buckley, Whalen, Ezekiel, Mitchel, Law-12.

Nays—Cotter, Smith, Lees, Tompkins, Spear, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Moore, Thomas, Short, Tennent, Jones, Carroll, Williams, President Manoney—15. And the motion was lost. The question being taken on Mr. Moore's mo-tion was lost on a call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Aves—McCarthy, Rand, Tompkins, Moore, Cha-pin, Gough, Biden, Buckley, Whalen, Williams, Ezekiel—11. Nays—Cotter, Smith, Lees, Spear, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Thomas, Short, Tennent. Jones, Oaproll, Mitchell, Law, President Mahoney—14.

On motion, adopted as read.

Mr Short moved to adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gough, Section 15 referred back to the Committee, with

Section 16, relative to appealing act of 1855. Mr. Biden that the bill be er grossed by the committee, and that they make such verbal corrections as required, and report back to this Board; adopt-

Mr. Moore moved that the Judiciary Com be instructed to confer with the Fire and Water Committee in relation to the bill reported to this Board, and adopted by them.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the Committee re port at the next meeting the proper plan to bring before the Legislature Mr. Gough moved that this Board adjourn unt Saturday evening next.

The Board then adjourned.

A FUNNY MESSAGE.—Telegraph operators occa sionally have some rather singular messages brought to them for transmission. The following is a copy one handed into the telegraph office in Utics to be forwarded :

Third epistle of John, 13 and 14 verses. Signed)

By referring to the text, it will be seen there is

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Scenes and Adventures in the Army.

KEYCHES OF INDIANS AND LIFE BEYOND THE BORDER

By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons. CHAPTER V.

CONTINUED. At Fort Snelling I found old friends, and officer with whom I had served at Jefferson Barracks: but independent of the most hearty hospitalitywhich I have ever met with on these occasionsan arrival, a new face, at such an cutpost of civili zation as this, is a bright link in that nearly severed chain which connects it with the world; gives an exciting impulse to its small society, which reacts pon the visitor, and is the source of unwonted

easure to all. The defences of this fort are high stone walls; it stands on an elevated point, the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Peter's rivers. In the rear, is a rairie nearly level and many miles in extent: an ource for amusement and exercise. I rode over t nine miles, to the Falls of St. Anthony. The Missis sippi here falls 22 feet perpendicularly; in places, immense masses of rock, disjointed and fallen from immemorial abrasion, add to the scene a sublime confusion and roar of waters. The 45th parallel of N. latitude is said to pass through the alls. I heard that evening at the fort the sound

of the falls very plainly.

During my stay of two days, one of the Mackinaw boats in which I had gone up, was condemned, and sold at auction (for \$5!) to an officer of the fort, an old friend who decided to accompany me on my return We took our departure in the afternoon, tute, was lost on a call for the ayes and nays, as having for crew my pilot and a discharged soldier, with a negro lad for "cabin boy;" one of us was always at the helm. Some eight or nine miles down, my friend discovered that he had unluckily left a well-stored liquor case. We landed in consequence near an Indian camp, and despatched two Indians with a note, for it; they went in a canoe. We encamped, and were somewhat annoyed

> used with the stinting hand of a frugal housekeeper -was made after the most approved method, and with extreme care and attention: it was drawn with boiling water, like tea, and not suffered to boil afterwards. But who shall do justice to the venison, roasted in bits on a stick with alternate pieces of salt pork? First, the pleasing toil of the hunt, and the triumph of success; then the labor-inspired appetite, after the long fast which excitement forgot: hen the lively fire at night under majestic forest trees; and oh, climax,) the pieces of venison, bit-ten with nature's weapons—not profaned with cold dull knife-and reeking hot from the wooden spit! Never was there better preparation of the appetite

never was there better supper! About midnight I was awakened from a sound sleep; a candle was just expiring in my tent. I ooked up and saw two dark forms almost over me my rifle, and was very near putting it to its natu-

ral use; but it was our messengers, with the liquor case, who were half drunk and making an ill-timed speech to my companion; seeking, I suppose, to raise the means of completing their happiness. The next morning early, while steering, wrapped in a nea-jacket, the current "took a sheer" on the rudder, and quick as thought precipitated me back wards into the river. I got out without much diffi

culty, but it was a rather rough adventure, when freezing weather is considered True to its character we passed Lake Pepin with a tempestuous wind; we had a large sail up, but so deficient in tackle, that any sudden flaw of wind would have sunk us. The waves were very high

and I steered with a man holding my leg, to pre vent my being thrown overboard. But the wind was steady, and we went through safely and right beheld another Mackinaw boat making its way to meet us, rowed by six or eight lively Frenchmen,

dressed cap-a pie in red. We boarded her in the niddle of the river; in doing which I unluckily rough introduction to the northwest, she thought, no doubt. I had passed this party at the Des boat berth. The next morning—a stranger may Mothes rapids.

We sailed late, seeking a fit spot to encamp.

The red light of burning prairies reflected in the troubled clouds, and again from the waters beneath—the sombre forests of shore and islands—the icinits. winds, now rushing in fearful gusts through the ountain passes, now heard in the mosning of distant forests—presented a wild, dreary and fearful scene. The boat, scarcely manageable, was tossed, and driven, stern foremost, on a mud bank, where in shoving off I further reduced our scanty stock of oars, by leaving one firmly imbedded. My companion lost his temper; we made a landing, kindled a small fire, and wrapped in our cloaks, sought reose in moody silence, each upon his blanket. We arrived at Prairie du Chien, early on a cold

and frosty morning, and found the troops drilling, That drilling, before breakfast, is not a fine thing in practice, if it be so in theory, either in cold or warm weaher. I well remember at the Military Academy, mere lads as we were, that, fasting and exhausted, with feet thoroughly soaked with dew, we found such drills almost intolerable. They no doubt looked very interesting to the Board of Visiters (or others) strolling out for a few moments for fresh air (on gravelled walks) between rising and

reaktast. We luckily found a steamboat at the Prairie, and We luckily found a steamboat at the Prairie, and the next day took passage for Galena. We arrived off the mouth of Fevre river, at the same time with another boat from below, and a spirited contest took place for precedence as the river is too narrow to admit of two passing at the same time; several skilful maneuvres were executed by both vessels, and all hands became much excited. We plainly saw them loading a swivel, which they loudly threatened to fire into us. We gave them the go by, however, without loss of life or limb. They had loaded with potatoes, it afterwards appeared, and I believe we were well contented with examing the test of their efficacy.

Galena (so appropriately named) is eight miles rom the mouth of Fevre river, narrow, deep, and sluggish to this point; above it is a shallow and inignificant stream This is the depot for the mining district: and though destined to importance and wealth, it was then merely a place of business: and as rough and lawless as new. Our stay there was rendered particularly disagreeable by constant rain; and it seemed that no other mud in the world possessed so nearly the tenacity of glue: so that the town was rendered nearly inaccessible from the boat y a high bank

I was politely invited to breakfast with a young merchant, with whom I had formed a slight acquaintance above. So the morning after my arrival, at a seasonable hour, I abandoned, with some misgivings, the scene of very comfortable arrangements for that meal in the cabin; effected an escalade of the bank (of mnd), and after much difficulty in ascertaining the whereabout of my intended host, arrived at a retail store in a log hut, and was shown over the counter, into a cuddy of a counting room. Here I was allowed ample time to make a survey agreeable circumstance, when it is considered that of the dirty void around me, and to wonder at an chasing wolves and racing are almost the only reor any mention, of the meal, which the damp air and the late hour constantly conjured to the imagination, and before my considerate host chose to find time to offer me his salutations. A new period of anxious doubts was then passed in the most common-place remarks which an effort of politeness seemed to extract from us. At length my kind friend seemed posed, and seized the desperate expedient of offering me a glass of-Heaven knows

what!-gin-or whiskey. Of the three meals, commend me to my breakfast; 'tis the one I love, and linger over, with silent and grave complacency; but now, all desperate in prospect, the matter could no longer remain in suspense. A conviction of the unaccountable their carriage—this the Philadelphia looked upon folly of having put my trust in a bachelor establishment in the new and dismal depot of the mining district of northwestern Illinois, or the savoir-faire of its Yahoo head, flashed over me:—an explana-association, still the two bells were continued on While waiting for the messengers, let me give an account of our messing. There was abundant store of cold boiled ham, of the true Virginia flavor—of corned beef, and of chickens: and the buffalo tongue should not be forgotten. Our come to the could not be forgotten. of corned beef, and of chickens: and the buffalo applied by the stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied by the stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied by the stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend her stricting head of a friend heavilgness of the buffalo applied her stricting head of a friend her stricting her strict never again to accept an invitation to breakfast; (a vow I have seldom broken, and never, I believe without regretting it.)

That evening, for the sake of a nearer view of nen and things at this Ultima Thule of civilization, I accompanied an acquaintance to a tayern: and I had in my mind, I confess, a distinct conviction of the tasis of the developements of character which were expected in these miners, adventurers and outlaws. I was ushered into a large barn-like room, the common scene of eating, drinking, smoking unging and sleeping; and it now presented strong evidences, as I expected, of still another appropria-tion, to wit, gambling. With little delay, and less of ceremony, I found myself one of seven (I had reason to believe the most respectable citizens of the town,) around a table in a corner, and the "pauttering with violent gesticulation the loudest and pers" in motion; every man "bragging" according most uncouth sounds. I had instinctively grasped to his "pile;" and I, emphatically, on my "own hook;" for I was a stranger in a strange place. I was more intent upon my observations, than the matter before me, it was not long before I had a coup d'ail of eight or ten different tables, each surunded by players, say fifty men, all swearing of talking loudly; many intoxicated, disputing and

My interest in this characteristic display might be thought a little exciting, when it is borne in mind that of this large and turbulent assemblage very few were above my suspicions of any particular accomplishment, from the slipping of a card to the cutting of a throat.

Being careless, fortune seemed to favor me; an "pile" grew, so the force of circumstances seemed in a strange manner to increase the visible protrusion of the handle of a trusty dirk-pistol from the left breast pocket of my over-coat. Perhaps it The next day, while sailing with a high wind, we cheld another Mackinaw boat making its way to Rome as the Romans do." My apprehensions, however, on the score of the silver, were premature and groundless; I was spared the dangerous esponsibility of guarding home any extra amount on Indian agent; and, surmounting a vast pile of a quid pro quo, I very philosophically congratulated myself on a specific gravity lessened by a few pounds avoirdupois, as I made to the northwest should be a few pounds avoirdupois as I made to the pounds are in th allowed to remark it-a man was found at the

river edge, quite dead, from a wound in his carotid Mining (or rather the search for veins or "leads") is in itself a pursuit dictated by a restless, unsettled States; and accordingly, gambling is found openly to prevail in the west. That indolence, satiety, and a natural thirst for excitement, debarred from more honorable outlets in old established and formal societies, lead to the clandestine indulgence of this vice, and to excess, in the old States, is very well known; but it is concealed carefully beneath the moother surface of affairs. In the west it was al-

We were fortunate, so late in the season, (the end of November,) to obtain a passage in a steam-beat to St. Louist so after a stay of some days at Galena, we gladly embarked for more congenial scenes. Cards were the order of the day, and of the night; it was nothing strange that the captain and other officers of the beat should be thus almost constantly engaged; but it was remrakable that the former personage abould be rather more than suspected of cheating a circumstance that was very pected of cheating, a circumstance that was very publicly and plainly insinuated by my companion

We arrived in St. Louis, December 2d. [TO BE CONTINUED.] The Philadelphia Hose Company.

EXTRACTS FROM AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY R. VAUX ESQ, PRESENT MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA.

December 16, 1850-It was a difficult business, this fixing of the bell at last it was set up at the cost of eighteen dollars and eighty-one cents. The Philadelphia rung itself into new favor, and into new trouble. The Nepune Hose Company, a new company, determined to have a bell: this information greatly troubled the Philadelphia, they addressed the NEPTUNE, remonstrated, stated it would be a serious inconvenience to the Philadelphia if carried into effect—they apcealed to the Fire Association, composed of the different Hose companies, for general benefits, and unanimity of action and police regulations. The Noptune hearing all that was said on behalf of the Philadelphia, ordered the bell maker to proceed The Philadelphia members were indignant, they voted thirty dollars to Mr. Parke, to obtain a patent or the bell, he as the committee had placed at the disposal of the Philadelphia. The proper papers, which were sent to the United States Patent Office, and after some delay, in November 1809, a patent was regularly issued "for the attachment of an alarm bell to fire engine, or hose carriage or other vehicle for conveyance of fire apparatus." The bell on the Philadelphia was marked, "Parke's Patent Alarm Bell." Fifty dollars was the price right to use this bell. Thus armed, the Philadel-phia rung their bell at the Neptune, and she yieldd, and took off the one attached to her carriage, nd thus matters continued for some years. But in 1812, the Good Intent was still intent upon a bell; the bell was the peculiar distinction of the Philadelphia, and a monopoly of the music was not agreeable. The Good Intent placed two bells on tion again appealed too, decided in favor of the tion was demanded; and I believe Mr. M. took the trouble to intimate that he boarded at a certain eating house, distant a quarter of a mile of chaotic mud, for readmission into the Fire Association; and the Philadelphia paid its Counsel \$50 more than his agreed compensation, because it was so well pleased with his management of the case. Another example of the Philadelphia is worthy of general imitaion-the Philadelphia determined to have a peculiar distinction and it invented another bell apparatus, fixing a Lever to work by cogs on one of the wheels with a crank connected with the bell. While the wheels were in motion this bell rang continuously, and with this they were satisfied as a distinguishing badge. It was abandoned some time afterwards. In 1806, a new carriage was suggest-

> fore the company. A committee was raised, which, after much discussion and difficulty, agreed upon a uniform for the members; this was the first attempt of the kind, made among firemen. Hitherto, fire hats of leather, painted, and inscribed with the name of the company, and leather badges for hats, with like inscriptions were the only uniform, per s The committee reported the uniform as upon, consisting of a shirt of net-work, woollen drawers from the loins to the ancles, and a shor rock coat of dark mixed cloth, with a painted cape and belt, suitably inscribed, these with the hats. constituted the first firemen's equipments. Nothing worthy of particular public notice occur

ed as necessary, and in the same year a new location for the hose house was desired. The committee

on site reported Fourth Street, between Market and

unattainable. The same year in December, the

ubject of Firemen's Equipments was brought be

Arch and Arch and Fourth Streets -- both were

until 1814, when it was determined to construct hose-engine, an engine machinery, with hose carried on the same apparatus. The company had been engaged from 1810 to 1814, in considering this idea; it was carried into effect at the cost of The apparatus was a Hydraulion, and was a source of much difficulty to the company, as it required a division of the members into classes, for services as engine and hose men. The old hose carriage was removed to Twelfth and Clover Streets,

and the Hydraulion was located in the new house in Fourth Street above Arch. It is worthy of remark, that to this Hydraulion was affixed a most eculiar alarm apparatus. Its novelty at the time, and even now, renders it proper to record it here. At the back of the body of the carriage was attached a "gong," imported from China by a member of the company; made of copper, round in shape, very thin, and about eighteen inches in diameter When the carriage was proceeding to a fire, a man spirit of adventure, of the same character as that which finds vent in gambling; and in a new, pioneer settlement of adventurers thus attracted, and for the base drum. Its sound was remarkable, and region from the East.—Sac. Union. of lawless, licentious workmen, a decided prevalence of this and its kindred vices might be calculated on a short time—but while it did last, it was exempt with certainty. But the same, in a less degree, is from any attempts at competition by other compathe character and spirit of the inhabitants of all new nies. In this respect, or at least as to this feature of the apparatus, the Philadelphia Hose had no proceedings at law to secure their peculiar distinct-tion. It is a little odd, that this company was so tenacious as to its alarm machinery. the carriages was erected a bellows, located in front locher. It was constructed like a smith's bellows, and was worked by the springs of the carriage when in motion. The air escaped through a vent, most universal, and is open and unimpeached. It and the noise resembled that now made by a steam was not uncommon for travellers or farmers on the engine whistle—not so loud or clear in sound, but way to a market, to adventure their produce at the gaming table, then, but happily not now, so universal on the steamboats.

The Hydraulion lasted only about three years, and was sold, to the great satisfaction of the company, in 1817, for the use of the insane asylum. The hose used by the Philadelphia, was originally leather, sewed, which was liable to loss and injury. The company were constantly making experiments to improve their apparatus. An experimental committee was appointed, and out of its labors grew the great improvement in hose, called riveted hose. This was a long time under course of experiment. On the 31st of 5th month, 1811, the company published in the public papers, the following card: "The Philadelphia Hose Companywill exhibit for trial, an original specimen of "Riset Hose," at their hose house to-morrow afternoon, at four, o'clock. The Hydraulion lasted only about three years

The patrons of the Institution, and members of other companies, are respectfully invited, to witness the experiment." The minutes of the Directors, under the same date, record, that there were present all the directors. At the time appointed, many respectable citizens appeared to witness this interesting experiment. The result "was highly gratifying to all, and in an especial manner to the members of the company, whose high ambition was to excel in objects of public utility." In October following, an order for 800 feet of this new hose, was given by the company. The want of proper persons to fill this order for the improved hose, reuired that some of the members of the company should engage in carrying on the business, to insure the completion of this order. J Wainwright fur nished the leather, and Jenkin & Son made the hose, at a charge of two dollars per day. The rivets were made at Wilmington, Delaware, and called Tutania rivets. Ziba Ferris, a member of the company, manufactured these rivets, so that it may be said; the inventions and manufacture, both originated, and were consumated by the members of the institution. Thus, for a most valuable and important invention, are the public indebted to the intelligence and energy of this meritorious associa-In 1817, an Alligator's skin was presented by Mr. F. Kreeger to the hose company; this was suggestive of a new idea for hose material, some thinking that Alligator skin hose, would no doubt keep up the peculiar distinction of the company It was sent to a committee, which consisted of William Lippincott and John K Kane, who reported against this amphibious acqueduct

In the year 1817, the company had a disposition to take out a patent for their riveted hose, but it abandoned after much correspondence between J Sellers, who with A. L. Pennock, was a member of the company, when the riveted hose was introduced. Mr. Sellers was about to start the business for himself, and he was left to carry it on Sellers & Pennock afterwards became a famous firm in this department.

In 1893 Mr Sr V Merrick now one of our mest distinguished machinists, and a member of the company, made a new engine for the company, to take the place of the hydraulion. It had both a forcing and suction action; the cylinder was eight inches and a half in diameter, with eleven hundred feet of hose attached. This engine drew water eighty feet, and forced one hundred and thirty-fou feet from the branch pipe. On many occasions at fires, this engine carried, and threw the water five hundred feet

In 1828, the company were required to leave Fourth and Arch Streets, the location granted them by the Zion Lutheran Church. They sought a suitable site and at last, selected the one we now occupy.

ENTERPRISING .- The lower story of the house of Engine Company No. 3 (the engine room) is being plastered and ornamentally finished at the expense of the company. It is contemplated to ceil and pannel the walls to the height of five feet, to adorn the ceiling with a richly ornamented centre piece. to frame, in the walls, pictures of real merit, and erect brackets for gas at convenient distances around the room. Our Fire Department may always be regarded as in a healthy and efficient state, when its members are ready to put their hands in their pockets and contribute for such pur pose. They being compelled to present the city with a lot ranging in value from \$1,000 upwards s sufficiently onerous without being forced to defray the expense of hiding the uncouth walls of the uilding erected for the safe keeping of their ap paratus. - Sacramento Union.

A Good Move .- We saw a document at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Monday night, in the form of a petition, or a call from a certain gentleman of our city, to its inhabitants in general, to meet at that place, and take such measures as are necessary in forming an engine company. call numerously signed and heartily responded to. We have none too much time to form a company and purchase an engine before the rainy season will be ended, and so important a matter as this should be attended to at once. Mr. Boruck, of the Fireman's Journal, told us the other day, that a good engine, with all the requisite apparatus, could be purchased in San Francisco for about \$1,000 Oronille Butte Record.

ENGINE LOT .- The trustees of Young America Engine Company Co. 6 have effected the purchase of a lot on Tenth street, opposite the public square, for \$1,000, as a site for their new engine house. The lot has a front of twenty feet and a depth of eighty feet, and is located on the north corner of the alley, between I and J streets It is their inention to deed it to the city for Fire Department urposes, in response to the suggestions contained n a late report of the Fire and Water Committee

CONDENSED LETTERS .- In one of the little towns on the Ohio river, between Louisville and Cincinnati, a coal merchant, who was so absorbed with his business, and needing more coal, wrote a con-densed letter to a friend whom he had been trading with, in this wise:

Which means, "See my coal on." To which his friend replied in the

The answer is "Coal on."

PERSONAL.—M. D. Boruck, Esq., edite Fireman's Journal, visited us yesterday, a sort of scientific exploring expedition. editor of the a sor of screening expectation, being en-gaged in a search for subscribers to his valuable; journal, and seeking for news of general interest. As a military gazette and chronicle of "fire talk," his paper is not only a valuable medium for infor-mation, but is the only paper of the kind in Cali-fornia. We tender him our best wishes for suc-

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The New Law.

In the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, published in another column, will be found the new act adopted by that body for the future government of the Department; with an earnest desire to forward matters which cannot be too warmly commended. a committee was appointed to present the act to the now in Sacramento, and we have much to hope from their exertions.

of which they are totally ignorant, several papers of this city have already given what they call a pected; and a true appreciation of the value o synopsis of the bill, and deprecate the exorbitant the services of the latter always exists. salaries allowed to the officers of the Department Enough has already been written by interested sheets, to the disparagement of the Fire Department. and we trust that the so-called independent presses after the perusal of the act as it appears in our pa per to day, and these remarks, will have the fair ness to retract the charge of extravagance so liberally bestowed upon our organization.

So far from there being a desire to extort exorbitant salaries from our citizens, the contrary is the fact, as will be seen by the following statement.

The act at present regulating the Fire Department, provides that certain salaries shall be paid as follows; to the Chief Engineer \$5,000 per year, to three Assistant Engineers \$1,800 each per year, to Secretary of Board of Delegates 1,800 per year, to Clerk to Chief Engineer \$1,800 per year, and to three Bell Ringers \$1,800 each per year, making a total aggregate of salaries paid of \$19,400.

The new act lately adopted by the Board allows the following salaries; to Chief Engineer \$5,000, to Assistant Engineers nothing, to Secretary, Board of Delegates \$1,800, to Clerk to Chief Engineer nothing, to three Bell Ringers \$1,800 each; total \$12,200; making a reduction in salaries in favor of the new act of \$7,200.

It is objected that the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Secret ry of the Board of Delegates remain the same in both acts, this is true, but in abolishing of Delegates on the same day, as follows:-the salaries connected with the offices of Assistan Engineers and Clerk to the Chief, there were certain duties which had to be performed by some one, upon the Chief has devolved the duties of Fire Worden hitherto attended to by the Assistants, in addition he is constituted a Fire Coroner and is required to investigate the causes of all fires, damage etc., and in case of any suspicion of criminality being attached thereto, it is made his duty to see that a proper complaint is instituted and the parties brought up for punishment, these additional duties in connection with the present labors of the office, will occupy the whole of his time and being performed by him, will be an actual saving of \$5,400, the salaries heretofore paid the Assistants, beside accumulating a mass of information, of the utmost importance to the Department and citizens.

The Board in framing the act decided to abolish the office of Clerk to the Chief Engineer and impose the duties heretofore devolving on that officer upon the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, this will require the constant attendadnce of the Secretary at his office from 9 to 3 daily, and also his presence at the meetings of the Board, besides nucates, preparing of rolls for the use of the courts atc. Under the circumstances we do not considethe salary more than is reasonable, as by the consolidation of the two offices a saving of \$1,800 is accomplished.

One paper holds out as a reason why the salaries should be reduced that ignus fatus of our City and County Governments cash payments.

The salaries are not paid in cash, the County is generally three or four months behind in her payments; Lot being overburthened with the "needful" her officers are mostly compelled to dispose of their audited accounts at about eighty-five cents on the dollar, in consequence, a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars will yield but one hundred and twentyseven dollars, little enough.

There are numerous provisions in this act which must prove beneficial to the Department, and we ask for it the careful perusal of our citizens. We hope for its speedy ratification by the Legislature. The question being taken on Mr. Spear's amend-

The question being taken on Mr. Buckingham's Mr. Buckingham then offered the following reso

THE BOOK OF REGISTRY.—The Board of Dele gates, at its last meeting, passed a resolution calling for information with regard to the posting up of the Book of Registry purchased some time since. All will agree as to the propriety of the book being at once written up; but it seems to us manifestly unjust that the present Secretary should be compelled to perform the labor without additional compensation. To work up the book to the present date will require close application for several months, and a portion of the time an assistant will be required, as each book used from the earliest date of ent must be consulted to determine the second of admission of members, and the time they entitled to. We trust that the Board will act berally in the matter; and if the Secretary is to be allowed him from the funds of the Boo

Editorial Correspondence.

HAUN HOUSE, MARYSVILLE, JAN. 28, 1857.

The Marysville Fire Department taken as a whole, is one of the best organized institutions of the kind in the Union. Its efficiency and promptness is attributable in a measure to two great causes, first, the liberality and care bestowed upon it by the City authorities; second; the forethought and wisdom of those interested, which prompted them to purchase the very best apparatus that could be obtained, to be used by a body of men unequaled

While other departments are compelled to plead like beggars, for the necessary requisites to keep life in them, the department in this city is well and amply provided with every attribute calculated to ender its members active and its success certain.

Poverty in any position of life is deplorable, let the circumstances be what they may; but when it comes to adhere to an organization bunded together as firemen are, it becomes worse than death, for, with the latter all troubles are at an end, with the the former, abjectness, misery and a sickly linger ing existence are its attendants.

Each company in the fire department, is allowed y ordinance, an amount sufficient to bear the current expenses of the month. All repairs being made by the city, independent of every other consideration. Seventy-five dollars being allowed each engine company, per month, and fifty dollars to the hook and ladder company. There is no buzzing or wire pulling necessary to procure these appropriations, but they are paid promptly upon the presentation of the proper order. No questions are asked whether the members intend spending the money for rum and tobacco, or dubbing, but it is paid Legislature for its ratification. This committee is them, and there the matter rests. The result of this liberal treatment on the part of the city authorities, is the perpetuity of a good feeling be-With the usual proneness to misrepresent matters | tween them and the fire department; the power and influence of the former is recognized and res-

> The following statistical information, relative to the organization, will repay perusal, and will be most valuable for future reference :-

Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fir Department, was first organized as a "board of officers," on the 4th day of September, 1855. The names of the members forming that Board are as

Chief Engineer-CHARLES BALL, 1st. Asst. "
A. W. Nightingill,
2d. "
R. W. Pickersgill. Eureka Engine, No. 1-J. B. Humphrey, J. R Nightingill, J. F Snow Yuba Engine, No. 2-H. Leland, W. C. Stokes R. Currie.

Mutual Engine No. 3—J. A. Eaton, W. H. Chapman, W. F. Fonda. Salamander H. and L. No. 1-E. Dupre, A. Tus ka, M. Schultz Eureka Hose, No. 1-J. DeMott, C. Schroll, E. Snowwhite. Mutual Hose, No. 3-H. O. Filkins, H. Barnett C. A. Gates.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD. President-J. B. Humphrey, of Engine, No 1, Secretary-W. W. Smith, Treasurer-R Currie, On the 5th of February, 1856, the Board of Officers adjourned, sine die, but at the urgent request

President-J. B. Humphrey, of Engine, No. 1 Vice President--J. A. Eaton, Treasurer-A. Tuska, of H. and L., MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Chief Engineer-CHARLES BALL, Ist. Asst. " -- A. W. Nightingill, 3d. Asst. " -- P. M. Chandler. Eureka Engine Co. No. 1-J. B. Humphrey, C H. Kimball, H. M. Heuston, Yuba Engine Co. No. 2-C. N. Felton, W. C. Stokes, Mutual Engine Co. No. 3-J. A. Eaton, C. C.

Goodwin, J. B. Booth. Salamander H. and L., No. 1—E. Dupre, A Tuska, S. Worms Eureka Hose Co. No. 1--J. DeMott, J. B. Lea man. C. Scholl. Yuba Hose Co. No. 2-H. Leland. R. Currie Wm. Ashfield.

Mutual Hose Co. No. 3.--H. O. Filkin, H. Bar At the meeting held on April 8th, 1856, the Board elected three Trustees of the charitable fund of the Marysville Fire Department, as follows: Col. S. C. Tompkins, Captain S. P. Wells, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 1, L. Lewis, of Mutual Hose Co.

On the 5th of May, 1856, President Humphrey merous other duties, such as the issuance of certifi- left for the Atlantic States; and at the regular meeting of the Board in that month, the members elected C. N. Felton, of Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, to fill the vacancy.
On the 2nd. of December, 1856, the old Board

adjourned sine die, and the present Board was immediately organized as follows:-President -- John T. Bailey, Eureka Hose, No. 1. Vice President-W. S. Watson, of H. and L. No. 1, Secretary--C. H Kimball, Eureka Engine, No. 1,

Treasurer-W. C. Stokes, Yuba Engine, No. 2. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. Chief Engineer-A. W. NIGHTINGILL, 1st. Asst. " —P M. CHANDLER, 2d. Asst. " —M. COYLE.

Eureka Engine Co. No. 1--C. Ball, W. A. Gamble, W. Sharkey, Yuba Engine Co. No. 2-J. Evans, Stokes, C. W. Felton Mutual Engine Co. No. 3-E. W. Nottage, J. T. Dickey, R. G. Stanwood Salamander H. and L. No. 1-W. S. Watson, S. Glasson, D. Neeseman. Eureka Hose No 1—J. T. Bailey, A. C Guyant, C, H. Simpkins. Yuba Hose No. 2-J. G. Bender, Wm. Schuchert, J. Myers.

I must bear testimony to the business manner with which the Board disposes of matter coming before it for consideration. I had the courtesy of a seat next to the President, extended to me at the last meeting of the Board and then had a fair op-

portunity of judging. In connection with the Board of Delegates would here take the liberty of suggesting to the members, that they have yet one duty to perform and that is the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Physicians and Surgeons of Marysville, and endeavor to secure the gratuitous services of sufficient number, in case of a disaster betalling

any member of the Fire Department. It appears strange to me that the Board sho delay a matter of such importance so long, and I pedical men of this city, if a requisite number cannot be depended upon by the Department, in case of need, without money and without price. In all the Atlantic cities, in Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco, the firemen find it difficult to comply placed on the list of "Voluntary Aid" and this city, liberal, almost to a fault as its citizens are, should not be strange in the particular I have allu-

ded to. I trust this matter will receive due cousideration, not only on the part of the Board of Delegates, but those who have it in their power to

confer an obligation upon a body of men, who never forget a kindness. The Fire Department of this city consists of Engine, 3 Hose, and 1 Hook and Ladder Company

organized as follows. House situated at the corner of Third street and Maiden Lane. Is built of brick, two stories in height, twenty feet in width by seventy-six in depth

room of the company, the second story for offices of city officials The Engine of "Eurekas" is of Button manufact ture, 10 inch cylinder, 71 inch stroke. Her brakes the department. The house of the company is are twenty feet long and capable of being manned situated next to that of the Eureka's, and is of the by thirty two men. She was purchased by the city and cost \$4,000, in 1853, and has always sustained the reputation of being a superior apparatus. The Eureka company have now a magnificent new Engine and Hose Carriage on the way for their use,

The lower story is used for the engine and meeting

and purchased with their own funds. The engine is of Button's manufacture, 10 inch cylinder and 71 inch stroke. She will be very ele. gant. Her brakes are folding, 221 feet long and T. C. Cook. The following is a certified list of the apable of manning thirty-six men. The suctions are attached and turn up over the deck. She is The Hose Carriage is four wheeled, and from the establishment of those well known manufacturers, Messrs. Pine & Hartshorne of New York, its cost is \$1,550. It will be superbly decorated. The engine was shipped from New York on the

clipper ship Reporter on Dec. 10, 1856, and the hose carriage some time since The best playing ever made by the present engine of the "Eurekas" took place on the 25th of

Dec. 1855, and was as follows. "Through a one inch plain nozzle, 100 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 183 feet, water measurement, spray 198 feet. One inch nozzle plain, 50 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 175 feet, 3 in., water measurement, spray 190 feet 3 inches. One inch nozzle plain, 300 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 171 feet 2 in., spray 186 feet 2 inches. ozzle, 250 feet of hose, 3d capacity, from pipe 173 feet 9 inches, spray 188 feet 9 inches. One inch nozzle, 200 feet of hose, same capacity 160 feet, water measurement, (the hose burst a this trial,) 3 streams, 2 inch nozzles, 7th capacity from the pipes, 139 feet, 141 feet, 134 feet; average 138 feet each; 50 feet of hose, spray 150 feet each stream. Two streams 7 inch plain nozzles, each 100 feet of hose, 7th capacity, 149 feet 7 inches, spray 164 feet 7 inches. Two streams $\frac{7}{8}$ inch nozzles 100 feet of hose, 5th capacity, 144 feet 7 inches, water measurement, spray 159 feet 7 inches.

The meeting room of the Company is plain, but handsomely furnished, the walls decorated with engravings and paintings and insignia of other fire The officers of Eureka Engine Company, since its organization, which was on the 17th day of Au-

gust, 1853, until date are as follows: 1853. Foreman, Charles Ball, First Asst. Fore man, Wm. McTurk, Second Asst. Foreman Edwin Field, Secretary, J. B. Humphrey Treasurer, J. D. Fondray, Steward, C. T.

1854. Foreman, Charles Ball, First Asst. John McTurk, Second Asst. E. Field, Secretary John O. Pakard, Treasurer, J. B. Humph rey, Steward, P. J Jocelyn. Foreman' J. B. Humphrey, First Asst. G. R. Nightingill, Second Asst. Foreman, Jno.

F. Snow, Secretary, John T. Bloomfield, Treasurer, C. H. Kimball, Steward, P. J. Jocelyn . 1856. Foreman, G. R. Nightingill, First Asst. Wm. Sharkey, Second Asst. M. Coyle, Secretary, H. Pink, Treasurer, S. P. Wells, Steward John T. Bloomfield.

The following is the certified roll of the presen embers of the company. Charles Ball, J. Q. Pakard, J. B. Humphrey, P. Jocelyn, Thos. Gilligan, J. Staniels, J. T. Bloom of the different companies composing the fire department, the board was re-organized as a Board Thornburg, G. R. Nightingill, S. Pinkham, J. Y. McDuffie, Chas. Lind, Sumner Payne, A. M. Shields A. Tombs, Michael Coyle, Charles H. Kimball; Sylvester, R. H Mc Daniel, Antony Scrage, M. Marcuse, S. P. Wells, J. Hubbert, Wm. Sharkey, H. M. Hueston, L. W. Sheldon, John Barbee, J. N. Banks, Seymour Pixley, Oscar O. Ball, William Gamble, J. L. Daley, M. D. Dobbins, J. T. McComus, E. M. Wright, A. Wood, A. Seavy, Louis Arledge, C. L. Thomas, Wm. Teegarden, H. Pink,

> The "Eurekas" are a noble and effective body of men, well disciplined and to be depended upon in any emergency. They reflect great credit upon the entire department.

TUBA ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 2.

House situated on Third street, between B and , is built of pressed brick, two stories in height, wenty three feet six inches in width, by sixty-two in depth. The building cost \$7.500, and was erect ed by the city. The lower story is used for the apparatus, the second story as a meeting room The latter is superbly furnished, velvet carpeting of a beautiful style and pattern, covering the floor Around the room are placed mahogany sofas, chairs and tables, for the convenience of the members together with appropriate desks for the officers of the company. The windows at either end of the oom, which runs the whole depth of the building are beautified with a rich description of damas and lace curtains, from the establishment of Frank Raker handsome chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling and the furnished of the entire room artistically arranged. The house of the Yuba's has just been finished, and everything in it, above the engine house, is entirely new. The cost of the

furniture was \$1800. The engine of the Yuba's is one of Button's make 104 inch cylinder, 8 inch stroke, mahogany box, and when first received by the company, the iron work was painted black, but has since been polished and finished; she carries 3 streams, 2 goose neck, an one centre stream. The suction consists of two lengths 7 feet each, and turns up, over the deck resting on ornamental scroll work. There is a large bell over the cylinder, hung stationary. Cost of the

engine \$2,300.

The following has been some of her best playing viz: 1 Horizontal stream, through 100 feet of hose 1 inch nozzle 204 feet 2 streams 100 feet hose inch nozzle 110 feet, 3 streams 100 feet hose ‡ inch nozzle 105 feet, 1 stream 100 feet hose 11 inch nozzle 149 feet 6 inches, 1 Horizontal stream 50 feet

hose open butt 50 feet. The Yuba company was organized on the 23d May, 1854, and the following named persons have served as her officers from that time, until the present. From May 23d 1854, to October 7, 1854, reman, H. Leland, First Assistant, P. M. Chan ler, Second Assistant, C. Andres, Secretary, J. M. Bellrude, Treasurer, J. F. Chase, Steward, P. J. Cody. From October 7, 1854, to April 13, 1855 H. Leland, Foreman, J. Grosvenor, First Assistant C. Andres, Second Assistant, J. Price, Treasurer, G. Fagg, Secretary, P. J. Cody, Steward. From April 18, 1855, to October 5, 1855, Foreman, H. Leland, C. Rockwell, First Assistant, C. Andres, G. Fagg, Leland, C. Rockwell, First Assistant, C. Andres, Second Assistant, G. Fagg, Secretary, W. C. Stokes, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward. From October 5, 1855, to April 4, 1856, H. Leland, Foreman, W. C. Stokes, First Assistant, C. Andres, Second Assis-tant, P. M. Chandler, Secretary, J. B. Bender, Treasurer, P. J. Cody, Steward. From April 4, 1856, to October 3, 1856, P. J. Welch, Foreman W. C. Stokes, First Assistant, W. Schuchert, Sec and Assistant, P. M. Chandler, M. Armer, Tressu

rer, P. J. Cody, Steward. Present officers elected October 3, 1856, to serve one year; W. C. Stokes, Foreman, J. Baldwin, First Assistant, P. C. Hunt, Second Assistant, W. Robin-son, Secretary, J. Evans, Treasurer, P. J. Cody.

List of active members, at present attached to he Yuba company, viz:
W. C. Stokes, J. Baldwin, P. C. Hunt, W. Ro J. Evans, P. J. Cody, P. M. Chandler, G. G. Chinn, C. N. Felton, E. M. Owens, N. Pur-Fagg, G. Chinn, C. N. Felton, E. M. Owens, N. Purdy, T. Begeire, J. Moore, G. McGrath, G. P. Hunt, L. Hakins, G. W. Murray, H. A. Murray, A. V. Point, F. Widershine, E. J. Cummings, F. Carpied, J. Daniels, D. Farrell, J. Shaw, M. Armer, J. H. Belknap, J. M. Helley, T. Watson, S. McClare, C. H. Thompson, J. L. Brophy, E. Buck, J. Brown, S. Colyer, P. Leinard, L. Young, J. Maguire, M. Cooney, J. Mitchell, J. Quinlan, B. F. Newberry, C. Hanson, J. Slum, J. Schuler, W. Johnson, T.

Delaine, W. Hart, L. O'Brien, F. Brugo, J. Williamliamson, G. Monety, P. Depenger.

The Yuba is a most excellent company. The members are active and energetic, and take a pride in being so They are prompt in the performance of their duty, and like the "Eureka's," are well disciplined. Their apparatus is kept in most splendid order and let the weather, or the duty performed be what it may, it is always bright, clean and neat. The Steward, Mr. Cody, performs his duty faithfully. MUTUAL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

I regret that on account of the destruction of the books by fire and other circumstances, I will not have it in my power to give as full a des tion of the above company, as of the remainder of same size and build; and is similarly occupied,

with folding brakes. Has ten inch cylinders and en inch stroke, and cost \$5500 in script. The present officers of the company oreman, J. T. Dickey; first assistant, John C. Williams; second assistant, T. Keenan; Secretary, G. C Gorham; Treasurer, H. J. Booth; Steward

The engine of the Mutuals is of Button make,

embers of the company: W. H. Chapman, N. P. Bower, Mike Burns, W. made to play three streams. Her cost is \$5,000. M. Halsey, T. H. Kernan, E. W. Nottage, George Gorham, Ira. A. Eaton, J. L. Smith, A. W Nightingill, Joseph St Dennis, John G. Smith Ira F. Champlain, W. W. Smith, J. B. Greenlaw Lee M. Gown, C. C. Goodwin, J. T. Dickey, F. C. Chase, R. G. Stanwood, C. B. McClelland, S. Winans, Thos. J. Calloway, R. W. Murphy, G. S. C. Seymour, S. Cumnings, W. K. Hudson, John C. Williams, Joseph L. Small, Wm Perry, Jr., Jacob Stewart, James W. Sherwood, Wm. S. Bagley, L. W. Wilson, Wm. Stevens, T. C. Cook, E. S

The above company came into the fire departnent, originally, as a Hook and Ladder Company but, after serving a few months in that capacity, was formed into an engine company; a service u suited for many members of the organization; and although they have the best apparatus in the department, there is not that same spirit of emulation prevading the ranks as characterises the other mpanies. Among the Mutuals there are to be ound members which would do honor to any company, but all their efforts towards advancement, are cursed by the "drones," which encumber the roll with their names.

The company, to place it on a proper basis. should be thoroughly re-organized, and without delay, even if the striking from the roll of the drones," reduced it to only a living number. The work is now performed by a few, so it could be for a while longer, until firemen, in name and acts. formed the organization and not counterfeits on the name. The working members of the company will support me in these remarks I make, for the reason they know full, they are just, true, and to the point. Let the "Mutuals" re-organize and there will be none better than they.

SALAMANDER H. L. COMPANY. NO. 1

House situated on Third street, between B. and , next to that of the Yuba's, and is similar in ze, build and cost. The lower story is used for the truck of the company, and the upper story for meeting and committee rooms. The meeting room is elegantly furnished; the floor is covered with Brussel's carpet, and the windows hung with curtains of damask and lace, rich in the extreme. Rich furniture of various kinds, is placed through out the room, and splendid chandeliers are sus

pended from the ceiling.
The truck of the Salamanders is plain, bu good, having ladders, ranging from ten to fifty feet, together with all the appliances, calculated to ender them effecient. The company was organized on the 9th June 1854, and the following gentlemen have acted as

ts officers from that time until the present time, 1854. H. Videau, foreman, Carl Spright, first assistant, Leplougon, second assistant, B. Cazenau, secretary, Allen, steward. 1855. E. Dupre, foreman, C. Spright, first assistant, L. Glasson, second assistant, E. Dupre, Treasurer, A. Muhlendorff, Secre- | Haun House. tary. Allen, steward. Jacob Levy, foreman, L. Glasson, first assistant, Jules Worms, second assistant, H. Videau, Treasurer. A. Muhlendorff,

cretary, D. Willard, Steward. 1857. Jacob Levy, foreman, L. Glasson, first assistant, Jules Worms, second assistant, A. Muhlendorff, secretary, H. Videau, treasurer.

The following is a certified list of the active nembers of the "Salamander," viz.
S. D. Baldwin, C. Borichter, James Allen, Bery, E. Dupre, John Dorr, George Trick, Louis Glasson, Jacob Gies, W. E. Hesser, F. Haitman, James Harry, W. Hennox, J. Long, A. Katerly,
— Karper, Jacob Levy, Wm. Meusen, A. Muhlendorff, Dr. Naseman, C. Prischer, John Rohr, G. Schreider, M. Shultz, A. Schwartz, A. Tuska, H Videau, A. Wogelle, J. Worms, John Weber, W. Wattson, D. Wieland.

The above company is composed of Germans and Frenchmen, with a few exceptions, and, like all organizations of the kind, indispensable not only to the Department, but to the city. The com. pany is well officered, and the entire Department speak in the highest terms of the company.

EUREKA HOSE CO. NO. 1. The company was organized on the 23d October, 1854, and the hose carriage attached to the Eureka Engine Company, but under a separate organization. The company have a two-wheeled hose carriage, and carry 600 feet of hose, and have also 250 feet of spare hose. From the admission of the company until the present. The following have

1854. Foreman, Charles T. Legate; First Assistant; C. F. Scholl, Second Assistant Fore man: James Carpenter, Secretary and-Treasurer, S. H. Little, 1855. Foreman, J. B. Leaman, First Assistant, Geo. Schroter, Second Assistant, E. Snow

hite, Secretary and Treasurer C. H. Simp-1856. Foreman, John T. Bayley, First Assistant C. F. Scholl, Second Assistant, John Hol lingshead; Secretary and Treasurer, C.

L. Crackburn. The following is a certified list of the active mem bers:
George Alback, Oscar Amy, John T. Bayley, H. Bannan, C. D. Bellows, M. Bromberger, C. L. Crackburn, E. Cassauna, J. DeMott, A. C. Guyant R. N. Hollingshead, L. T. Hawkins, J. B. Leaman, J. R. Mason, H. R. Mighels, C. H. Simpkins, J. H. Schermier, E. Snewhite, J. H. Wickersham, A.

YUBA HOSE CO. NO. 2. This company was organized on the 22d April.

1856. The company run a two-wheeled hose car riage from the house of the Yuba's, and carry feet of hose, and also have 200 feet of spare The first officers of the company were John G Bender, Foreman; Wm. Schuchart, Assistant; Jacob Myers, Secretary; Wm. Ashfield, Treasurer. The officers elected on the 13th October, 1856 were: William Schuchart, Foreman; Henry Luhrs Assistant Foreman; Adam Sattler, Secretary; John Bender, Treasurer.

The following is a certified list of the membe of the company: Wm, Schuchart, Henry Luhrs Adam Sattler, John G. Bender, Robert Curry, Wm Hellmuth, John Peffer, E. Baugher, C. P. Terhune, Jacob Myers, C. Snowhite, John Riggle, W. Fletcher, T. Donnovan, T. A. Parsons, C. Andrews, J. MUTUAL HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Organized March 25, 1856. The company run four-wheeled hose carriage, manufactured by Berheretofore appeared in this paper. It cost

The following is a certified list of the member of the company, viz:

H. Barnett, P. W. Winkley, H. J. Walsh, McMasters, W. T. Fonda, H. O. Filkins, V. A. Gates, W. H. Gray, W. Wise, L. Lewis, S. Reinhart, W. E. Mills, Isaac Bowen, G. E. Green, J. Whitehill, C. Eisenburg, C. Scholl, P. N. Ragsdale, J. Hochstadter, J. N. Ricks, P. McQuone, John Welch, Wm. Hart, F. M. Fuller

These hose companies are all quick and active, and in coming upon the ground are not compelled to give their hose to the companies they represent, but to the first at a fire and ready for work.

Organized January 8th, 1857. Its officers areresident. Jas. H. Lassiter, Foreman, Henry Leland, First Assistant, John S. Osgood, Second Assistant, J. B. Fenno, Secretary, Louis S. Bethancourt, Financial Secretary, Saml. Bass, Treasurer, Alexander C. Wightman, Steward, H. V. Freeman Frustees, E. B. Hall, S. H. Jenner, Amos Randall.

The following is a roll of the company, viz: A. G. Harding, W. Minster, John Gorman, M. P. Brown, Jas. Maguire. A. Folbrath, P. Corr, M. Flynn, H. Cosgrove, G. B. Alling, G. H. Graham, L. Sweet, J. C. Harrold, W. McCormick, C. Oakes, Green, J. W. Curtis, G. E. Kellen, B. F. Hollis. F. McCan, A. L. Delany, A. H. French, L. C. Dingman, T. Lewis, A. D. Slayback, E. N. Peirs

The above company has not yet been admitted nto the Fire Department, but application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, with what success I cannot determine. As is usual upon the application for admission of all new companies into a Fire Department, there is a little opposition-not that it is an unfriendly one. but it arises from a feeling that a new company, coming into the Department, may interfere somewhat with the "laurels" of those already in the Organization. Two reasons are advanced against the admission of the new company. One is, there are ompanies sufficient, and the other, the expense consequent upon the formation of a new company. How far these will influence the Board of Delegates. is hard to say, but as that body is composed of men of good common sense, they will doubtles legislate for the best interests of all. My impression is, that if the proper application is made to the Board, the 'Warrens" will meet with but little difficulty. They intend to purchase an apparatus of their own, a "Honneman." and thus relieve the authorities of that expense- At present they are using an engine, formerly in the possession of No. 6, of San Franisco. I have known companies, whose admission has been opposed, on the same grounds as that urged against the "Warren," and yet almost immediately upon their admission. have been the means of saving property, worth more in value than ten nundred times the expense attendant it, if it had emained in service as many years. For instance,

'Tiger No. 14." of San Francisco. There are in the city, for fire purposes, 13 cis erns, capable of containing 20,000 gallons of water each. The cisterns are supplied in the same manner as those of San Francisco.

To do away with the impression, that some people may entertain that Marysville, is only a city of frame buildings, and canvas tents, and that the firemen have no property to take care of, I will ere state that, up to the 1st January 1857, there cost of \$10,000 each, making a total investment in Brick Buildings of \$2,840,000.

The following are the most expensive buildings

in the city. County Court House..... City Hall..... 20,000 Western House Merchants Hotel Block..... 30,000 46,000 J. M. Ramerez " Losses by fire from October 1st, 1854, to October lst, 1855,.....\$43,975 October 1855, to October 1856, 188.825

Before closing this, I must return my sincere acknowledgements to A. W. Nightingill, Chief Engineer, C. H. Kimball, Secretary of the Department, Charles Ball ex-chief, P. J. Jocelyn of No. 1, W. Robinson, Secretary of Yuba, W. S. Watson of H. and L. 1, B. Sattler of Yuba Hose, and Mr Bethancourt of the "Warrens," for valuable assistance in

CHIEF NIGHTINGILL. - This gentleman, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department, paid ns a visit during the past week. Having fallen into the hands of the Philistines, such as "Pea eye," "Eugene," and others of the owl club, we excuse of their members, and the location they desire; him for not calling upon us until near the hour of and, should the Board, by a vote of the majority his departure. Lance is a bird, and may his "crooked flew" as Eph. Horn says, be a long and merry partment shall forward to the - a certificate of

SECRETARY'S DESK .- In accordance with our sug. gestion, a beautiful and light table has been substituted for the old and cumbersome desk formerly used by the Secretary of the Board of Delegates. The table has been tastefully ornamented by Capt. Berriman, to correspond with the new forum. Since the new curtains have been affixed to the windows, the room has quite a different aspect, and we would advise our citizens to visit the chambers of the Board at its next meeting, and see the expense with which the firemen have taxed their own private purses, for the purpose of having a room suitably fitted up for their representatives to meet

of an invitation to attend a ball to be given by So-land France Company No. 1 at the City Hell Re-and is shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to lano Engine Company No. 1 at the City Hall, Benicia, on the evening of February 12th. From a giance at the list of managers, etc., we are confident that the coming festivities, will fully sustain the already excellent reputation for hospitality borne by the "Solano." Should our engagements permit, it will afford us much gratification to be present on

SACRAMENTO COMMITTEE .- Messrs. F. L. Jones, C. S. Biden, and C. E. Buckingham, committee from the Board of Delegates, appointed to urge the assage of the new law, proceeded to the scene of their labors on Monday last. From the well known energy of the gentlemen composing the committee, the Department has everything to hope from their

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.-We have often wondered why it is that Mr. Chapin's employment office is always so crowded with those wanting situations. and those who wish good servants. On inquiry, we find that this office is under the supervision of the Young Men's Christian Association, and has ecome very popular with the public.

ACCOMMODATING .- Little & Co., druggists, Montgomery street, keep their store open all night to mmodate those who may be in want of mediBoard of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board was held at their chambers Saturday evening. January 24th, 1857.

President Mahoney in the chair. The roll being called, the Judiciary Committee ibmitted the act re-organizing the Fire Depart-

An Act to Regulate the Fire Department of the

The people of the State of California, represented Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows SECTION 1.-The Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, Three Assistant Engineers, a Pres ident, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such companies as now compose the same, or as hereafter may be admitted thereto in accordance with the provisions of this act. SECTION 2.—There shall be an election held on

he first Monday of December, A. D. 1857, for a

Chief and three Assistant Engineers.

dent shall call said election, giving ten days' notice thereof, in at least two of the daily papers of the The Board of Delegates shall conduct said election three judges, each from a dif-ferent company, who, together with their clerks, shall subscribe an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge their duties-said Judges shall, for the purpose of said election, have power to administer oaths and affirmations; said election shall be held at such place, as the Board of Delegates may appoint, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M The returns of said election duly certified shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department within five days thereafter, and be by him transmitted to the Board of Delegates, who shall convene within ten days thereafter, and declare the result. The person having the highest number of votes for the office of Chief Engineer shall be declared elected for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. having the highest number of votes for Assistant Engineer shall be declared First Assistant Engineer for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Third Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elect ed and qualified. Contested elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be decided by the Board of Delegates; and, should a tie vote occur for either of said offices, the Board shall, by a majority of its members, determine between all or the rank of

the contesting parties. Section 3 .- The persons elected to succeed the said Chief and Assistant Engineers shall hold office for the term of three years, or until their succesors are elected and qualified, provided that, when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second As sistant Engineer, the officer next below in rank shall succeed to the vacancy, and an election be held to fill the vacancy in the lower office or offices. All succeeding elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be conducted as hereinbe-

fore provided. SECTION 4 .- Each and every company shall, at its stated meeting in October, elect two of its mem bers to the Board of Delegates, which Board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation (to be administered by the President of the Fire Department), to well and truly perform the duties of Delegates, as prescribed in the laws gov erning the Department. They shall assemble or the second Wednesday of November, at 71 o'clock M., in the room of the Board, and then and there organize by the election of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, whose terms of office shall be for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all have been 284 brick buildings erected, at an average laws made by them shall be binding on every company, officer, or member of the Department; and any company, officer, or member who shall violate any of the said laws or any of the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful or ders of the Chief or Assistant Engineers, shall, upon complaint, be tried by the Board, and, if found guilty, be censured, suspended, removed from office, or expelled from the Fire Department, as the 40,000 Board in its judgment may direct. They shall examine the returns, and declare 60,000 | Engineers' elections, and give them their certifi-

cates of office. SECTION 5. - The President, Secretary, and Treasurer elected by the Board of Delegates shall be styled respectively, the "President, Secretary, 42,000 and Treasurer of the San Francisco Fire Depart ment," and in all business relating thereto the President and Secretary shall be empowered to administer oaths and affirmations. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Delegates, and the Secretary from the Department at large. The Secretary, if not a member of the Board, shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of the office faithfully, and in accordance with the laws of the Department, and he shall be

ex-officio clerk of the Chief Engineer. Section 6 .- A company shall be composed of not more than sixty-five nor less than twenty-five males of the full age of twenty-one years - all of whom must be duly registered members of the Department. The officers of a company shall be a Foreman-at least one Assistant Foreman-a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A company desiring admission into the Department must make applica tion to the Board of Delegates, accompanying such application with a copy of their constitution, signed by at least twenty-five males of the age of twenty one years, the names of their officers, the residence of all its members, decide to recommend the ad mission of such company, the Secretary of the De such recommendation, together with the petition of the company, the constitution of the same, the names of the officers and men, their residences and the location desired. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the ----, the company shall be declared admitted into the Department, and shall be furnished by the --- with fire apparatus and a house for receiving the same; and no petition for the admission of any company shall entertained by the - until it shall have re ceived the recommendation of the Board of Dele

Section 7 -It shall be unlawful for any company or association not belonging to the Department to perform any of the duties of fireman, when said Department or any portion thereof is in service, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 8 .- Whenever a fire company, by reason of deaths, resignations, or expulsions, shall have reduced its roll to less than 25 registered members, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the BALL AT BENICIA. - We acknowledge the receipt Department to forthwith notify the Chief Engineer suspend such company until the next stated meeting of the Board of Delegates, when, unless a majority of the members composing the same decide to reinstate the company, it shall be disbanded.

Section 9.—The ——shall have sole power to order work and supplies for the Department. All proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer, in presence of a majority of the Com-mittee on Fire and Water, and by them, without mittee on Fire and water, and by them, without unreasonable delay, awarded to the lowest responsi-ble bidder or bidders, all work done for, and supplies furnished said department, shall be under the su-pervision of the Chief Engineer, and he shall cerify all bills for such work and supplies.

SECTION 10 .- The Chief Engineer shall report to the --- quarterly, in the months of January, April, July, and October, the number, location, and condition of cisterns and fire apparatus, and the state of fire company houses, and all property of the city in keeping of said Department. Also, all accidents by fire which may have taken place, with the causes thereof, and a description of the pro-perty destroyed or injured, with the names of the owners of the same; also such other mation and such recommendations as he may deem proper. He shall furthermore inquire into the causes of all fires, and see that all persons, criminally connected therewith, are diligently pros-

ecuted by the proper authorities.

Section 11.—The Board of Delegates shall, at their stated meeting in December of each year, elect three persons to serve as Bell Ringers of the ——Hall bell, who shall be governed by such rules, as the Board may prescribe, and for a violation of the same shall be amenable to the Board. [Continued on next Page.]

SECTION 12.—All fines collected under all fire shall be appropriated to the Fire Department Charitable Fund. They shall be paid to _____, who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be deposited in the office of -Section 13.—The salary of the Chief Engin

shall be five thousand dollars per annum—the salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum—the salary of the Bell Ringers shall be eighteen hundred dollars each per annum. All salaries shall be paid monthly out of the Fire

Department Fund. Section 14.—Any member of any fire company belonging to the said Department, who shall have served as an active fireman for the period of five years, and shall produce a certificate of the same, signed by the proper officer or officers of the Fire Department, shall be entitled to receive a certificate as an exempt fireman, which certificate of exemption shall forever release him, after the date thereof, from jury duty or militia service, within this State, provided that the service which shall entitle such person to the exemption herein provided, shall not date prior to the date of the original certificate of membership of such person of the fire company or companies belonging to the said Department, in which such service shall have heretofore, or may hereafter be, rendered; and further, that the date from which said period of five years shall begin shall be the time when such person became a member of said Department, and shall b proven by the production by such person, of properly authenticated certificate of his membership of some fire company or companies belonging

to the Department. Section 15 .- Exempt members of the Department may organize themselves, to be known and designated as the exempt fire company; they shall be provided by the —— with a house, and shall be subject to the laws of the Department, and the directions of its offices; they shall be entitled to equal relief from the Fire Department Charitable Fund, but they shall have no vote or other repre-

sentation in the Department.
SECTION 16:—This act shall take effect immediately, except Section 13, which shall not take effect until the expiration of the terms of office, respectively, of the present Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers, Clerk of Chief Engineer, Bell Ringers, and Secretary of said Department, and said officers shall be paid respectively during the unexpired portion of their several terms, at the rates per annum as fixed by an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco, passed April 30, 1855"—provided that Section 13 of this act shall take effect immediately after the expiration of said terms of office, and there shall be no other salaries thereafter except as fixed

in Section 13. Section 17 .- All laws of parts or laws, in an way conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed. Mr. Gough moved that the report of Judiciary Committee be deferred for the present. No se

Mr. Moore moved the bill as engrossed be read Mr. Jones, Chairman of Committee, then read

the bill as engrossed. Mr. Moore moved that the bill as read be finally adopted, which, on a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes-McCarthy, Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Spear Buckingham, Sinton, Moore, Messerve, Short, Biden, Doyle, Tennant, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Ezekiel. Mitchell, President Mahoney Nays-Rand, Ottignon, Gough, Carroll, Law.

Ayes, 19; nays, 5. So the bill was adopted. Mr. Jones moved that the committee who bears the bill to the Legislature be empowered to fill the blanks; no second. Mr. Moore moved that the President appoint a

Committee of Three to proceed to Sacramento with the bill, and urge its passage. Mr. Gough moved that the committee consist o

Mr. Spear moved that it be a committee of one The question being taken on Mr. Gough's amend-

The question being taken on Mr. Spear's mend-The question being taken on Mr. Moore's resolution it was adopted. The President appointed on the committee

Messrs. Jones, Moore, and Biden. Mr. Moore begged to be excused. On motion, Mr. Moore was excused from acting on said committee.

The chair appointed Mr. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy declined, on the grounds that he was opposed to several articles in the bill motion, Mr. McCarthy was excused.

The chair appointed Mr. Gough. Mr. Gough declined.

On motion, Mr. Gough excused.

The chair appointed Mr. Buckingham, who con Mr. Jones offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee to petition the

Legislature be instructed to procure the passage of the entire bill passed by the Board of Delegates Jan. 24, 1857; adopted Mr. Ezekiel moved that the actual expenses of

the committee to Sacramento be paid. Mr. Biden moved that \$150 be placed at the dis posal of the Committee.

Mr. Sinton offered an amendment to the motion

Resolved. That \$100 is hereby appropriated to defray the actual expenses of the committee of this Board to Sacramento City to urge the passage of a fire law by the Legislature. The question being put on the above, lost

The question being put on Mr. Biden's amend ment, it was adopted on a division vote. Ayes The question being put on Mr. Ezekiel's motion it was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Gough, Chairman, reported several bills as correct, when Mr Buckingham, one of the committee, objected to the payment, he not having consented to the same, when,
On motion of Mr. Gough, the following bills
were taken up by the Board separately, read and

ordered paid: Loewy Bros. & Bergham, stationary,..... \$ 21 M. D. Boruck....
M. W. Berriam, fixtures in room..... F. L. Jones, painting, &c.....

Committee on Rules; no report.
Committee on the appeal of Henry McDonald, from the decision of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, reported as follows: committee in the case of Henry McDonald beg leave to report that they have taken all the testimony in the above case, which they respect

fully submit. H. O. GOUGH, J. EZEKIEL, D. H. RAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21, 1857. Mr. Jones moved that it lie over until next meet ing of the Board; adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the committee in the case of the Fire Department vs. No. 11 be discharged

Committee on Monument; no report. Committee on the appeal of Edward Perry, from decision of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, re-

ported as follows:
The committee appointed to take testimony the case of Perry, expelled from Vigilant Com-pany No. 9, respectfully submit the following evi-dence as presented them. J. BERRY, T. A. MITCHELL,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24, 1857. The evidence having been read, after some remarks by Messts. Jones, Short, and Gough,
Mr. Babcock moved that the action of Vigilan Engine Company No. 9, in the case of Edward Perry, be sustained by this Board; adopted.

Mr. Rand moved that the committee on the

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Resolved, That a committee of Three be apcointed by this Board to draft a memorial to the State Legislature, in relation to the amendment of the Consolidation Bill, providing for an increased appropriation for the support of the Fire Depart-

On motion, the committee be appointed by the chair; adopted. The chair appointed Messrs. Jones, Biden, and

Buckingham, and, on motion, the committee have power to act. Mr. Bucking am offered the following resolution Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be invited to o-operate with the said committee; adopted. Mr. Buckingham then offered the following reso

Resolved, That no officer or member of this Board be authorized to contract any indebtedness in its name, except by the order of said Board. Mr. Spear offered an amendment, that the sum of \$20 be allowed for stationary.

Mr. Cotter moved to amend the amendment:

that \$5 be allowed. Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report at the first meeting of this Board upon the condition of the register of the Fire De-partment and of the records, and suggest some feasible plan of having them properly entered up to date. Also, whether the task can consistantly be imposed upon the Secretary; and if not, the proba-ble time required, and probable expense of procuring a proper party to complete the same.

Communications from Howard No. 3, Pennsyl-

vania No. 12, Young America 13, received, read and ordered on file The chair appointed Mr. Cotter, of No. 1, Committee on Rules, vice C. S. Plum, resigned. On motion of Mr. Lees, the Board adjourned.

PAINTS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c-Messrs. Story & Brothers, No. 105 Clay street, and Messrs. Redington & Co. No. 107 (both firms in the same build ing), have on hand a large and well selected assortment of Paints, Oils, Drugs, Medicines, &c. Country dealers should call on them before purchasing elsewhere, as they sell very low for cash.

Tour of Europe.-This great painting, now on exhibition at the Union Theatre, still continues to draw crowded houses. In addition, the proprietor offers a splendid picture every evening, as a prize, to be drawn by some one of the ladies who

Museum.-A visitor can always find something to wonder at and admire by going to see Adams and Wirsen, at the Pacific Museum, corner Clay and Kearny streets. Admittance only 25 cents

JEWELRY AND WATCHES .-- If you want a good watch, or fine jewelry, of any kind, go to H. M. Lewis', No. 189 Clay street, the oldest establish nent in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE. WASHINTON ST. . . ABOVE MONTGOMERY GRAND INAUGURATION OF THIS MAGNIF CENT TEMPLE OF THE MUSES.

THIS NEW AND MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE just erected at an enormous expense, and fitted up in a style equal to any establishment in America, will open on SATURDAY EVENING..... NOV. 20, 1856.

The Far Famed SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS Beg leave to return their sicere thanks to the citizens of San Francisco for the kind and liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and state that they will always endeavor, by producing a continued succession of novelties, to merit the suppor of their numerous patrons. The popular soirces given by this talented Troupe, which is no complete in every department, (Yocak, Instruments; and Terp, sichorean.) will embrace a variety of

Songs, Ballads, Refrains. Burlesque Operass, Jigs, Fancy Dances, Comedy,

Tragedy and Farce ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE EVERY

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Box Office open from 10 a. m to 5 r. m., when seats can des tr

UNION THEATRE. commercial Street, between Kearny and Dupon

GROPIUS' GRAND PANORAMA,

The Tour of Europe COMMENCING ON

MONDAY,..... January 25, 1757. HIS MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA-Comprising views of the Capitols. Cities. Towns.

Landscares, etc., of Europe, and admitted by all who have seen it, to be the most artistic and correct work ever exhibited in this or any other city—covers 75.000 feet and occupies 24 hours in moving will be exhibited for a few weeks in this city. Divided into three divisions, as followed.

Iows:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Carrect views of the Arctic Region—Ships of Sir John Franklin—Artic Sea, Whales and Whalers—Island and Ieeland—Town of Rickvich—Atlantic Ocean and River Merssy—City of Liverpool—City of Munchester—Village of Stonebreak—Windsor Castle and Windsor—City ef London—Town of Dover—Storm on the English Channel—City of Havre by moonlight—City of Rouen—City of Paris—

SECOND DIVISION.

City of Bordeaux—City of Lisbon—River Guadel quiver
—Rock and Fortress of Gibraltar—Barcelona—Malaga—
Valencia — Marseilles—Toulon—Genoa—Rome—Naples—
Vesuvius—Mount Etna.

THIRD DIVISION.

Constantinople—Black Sea—Caucassus—Mountain View
—Camp of Schamyl—River Don—Palace Emperor Alexander—City of Moscow—Winter View—St. Petersburg—Bay of Finland—Stockholm—Baltic Sea—Copenhagen—Hamburg.

To conclude with a magnificent living Tableaux, representing Washington erossing the Deleware—making one of the most instructive and entertaining schibitions ever offered the public.

PRICES REDUCED.—Dress Circle, St. Paramete, 50

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P. S.—School liberally treated with. Ja24 tf

BUNKER HILL, 1775! THE GRAND HISTORICAL MOVING DIORAMA

BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL CONFLAGRATION OF CHARLESTOWN,

WILL BE OPEN FOR EXHIBITION ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th. At Concert Hall, In Col. Turner's New Building, corner Clay and Sansom streets.

The representation of the Battle of Bunker Hill occupies about two hours, and gives a most life-like and interesting view of the battle as fought—the whole being performed with moving figures, carved with perfect symmetry, dressed in proper costume, and by a beautiful combination of machinery, are made to imitate, with wonderful accuracy. MOVEMENTS OF ANIMATED NATURE In point of perfection of movement and interest, it far excels any similar exhibition ever offered to the American

After which, a Dioramic Scene called THE PAIRY LAND, Mr. Rand moved that the committee on the above case be discharged; carried.

Committee on Department Plate; no report.

Mr. Excisel stated that the Gas Company, not being able to get their pay from the city for gas used, were about shutting the gas off from this room, and moved that the Board pay for gas used in the room.

On motion, the above was referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

Mr. Buckingham then offered the following resolution:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE Removed to the California Exchange, Corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay. The Greatest Collection of California Ani

mals ever seen on this Coast.

This collection has lately been enlarged by the addition of an Ant-eater, Live Rattleanake, a Sea Lion Prairie Wolf, the Mammoth Pig, which took the premium at the Fair at San Jose; a WILD GRIZZLY weighing 1,500 pounds; Ben Franklin Grizzly, that twice saved his keeper's life; Victoria, or Brown Russian Bear; one Black Hyena Bear; two Rocky Mountain or White Bears; two Cinnamon Cubs and two Black Cubs—thus forming the "Happy Bear Family." A California Lion and Tiger two Elks, one Fawn. two large Eagles. a Californis Cat. Skins of numerous Wild Animals stuffed Nine of these Bears are perfectly docile, and are made to perform numerous and surprising feats by their keepers.

They can be seen for a short time at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE, corner of Clay and Kearny streets. entrance on Clay. on Clay.

Every one should see them. Admittance 25 cents. de10 tf

FIREMAN'S BALL,

Where duty calls, there you'll find us!'

The Warren Engine Co. No. 4 intend giving a BALL for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of procuring a Machine and apparatus, etc. on MONDAY EVENING, February 23, 1857, at the City Hall. LIST OF MANAGERS :

LIST OF MANAGERS:

Levi Hite, Mayor; A. W. Nightingil, Chief Engineer; P. M. Chandler, First Assistant; M. Coyle, Second Assistant; G. R. Nightingill, Foreman Ureka No. 1; W. C. Stokes, Foreman Mutual No. 3; Jacob Levey, Foreman Salamander H. and L. No. 1; J. T. Bailey, Foreman Eureka Hose No. 1; William Schuchert Foreman Yuba Hose No. 2; H. Barnett, Foreman Mutual Hose No. 3; H. Leland, Foreman Warren No. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: AMOS RANDAL, SYLNESTER H. JENNER, A. L. DELANEY.

MARYSVILLE. January, 1857. **NEW STORE:**

Mansfield & Wood.

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SOLE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF WWW.A.N. OF CO.

SUPERFINE CLOTHING. 159 and 161 Montgomery Street,

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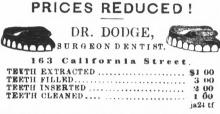
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